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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ariel Hendel et al.

Serial No.: 813467  
-08/882,465-

Filed: March 7, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PARALLEL TRUNKING OF  
INTERFACES TO INCREASE  
TRANSFER BANDWIDTH

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 12, line 5, please replace --associated-- with "associate";

Page 13, line 16, please replace --is achieved by-- with "by".